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## **Residential Curb-Side Recycling Service Surpasses Goal**

### ***Collection Increases Each Month since Program Start***

**SEGUIN, Texas** – Seguin residents seem to be environmentally friendly! During the first four months of the city's new Residential Curb-Side Recycling Service, 363 tons of recyclables were collected. The collection numbers break down as follows:

- October 2013: 83 tons
- November 2013: 85 tons
- December 2013: 95 tons
- January 2014: 100 tons

City officials hoped to consistently improve tonnage each month with an overall improvement of 10% by the end of fiscal year 2014. At this point, the city is already at an increase of about 20%.

The service started October 1, 2013 and is provided by Progressive Waste. An additional monthly fee of \$2.50 per household is assessed on each monthly residential utility bill. Blue 65-gallon recycling containers were delivered to residents for collection.

“This service makes recycling more convenient and manageable for our residential customers,” Seguin Public Information Officer Scott Packard said. “It allows residents to help the environment, ease strain on landfills, reduce contamination and litter, and return recyclables to commerce. “

Residents can contact the City of Seguin at 830-379-3212 for more information about the service or visit our website at [seguintexas.gov](http://seguintexas.gov) to view the recycling route map.

### **About the City of Seguin**

Seguin, Texas is located off on Interstate 10, about 35 miles east of San Antonio. Seguin is big enough to boast a top-rated university and a state-of-the-art hospital. More than 25,000 residents enjoy a range of cultural, recreational, and employment opportunities. Seguin’s robust diversified economy features a steelmaker, a manufacturer of automotive parts and plants making roadside mowing equipment and building materials. In 2009, Seguin was proud to be selected by Caterpillar as the site of a major new engine manufacturing facility.

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